

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 24~~29~~, wherein the tether is a strip of material having a first end having a first thickness appended to the medicine cup, an opposite second end having a second thickness appended to the lid, and a middle portion interconnecting the first and second ends, and the middle portion has a thickness that is thinner than the first and second thicknesses.

26. (Original) The container of claim 25, wherein the first thickness is about equal to the second thickness.

27. (Original) The container of claim 25, wherein the lid includes a round disk of material coupled to the second end of the tether and a flange coupled to the round disk and sized to extend into the open mouth of the medicine storage chamber and mate with an upper edge of the medicine cup upon movement of the lid to the closed position.

28. (Original) The container of claim 27, wherein the round disk has a thickness that is about equal to the thickness of the second end of the tether.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~The container of claim 25,~~ A container for storing and dispensing liquid medicines, the container comprising  
a medicine cup formed to include a medicine storage chamber having an open  
mouth,

a cantilevered member coupled to the medicine cup, the cantilevered member including a lid configured to be spaced-apart and extending laterally away from the medicine cup in an opened position, the cantilevered member configured to mate with the medicine cup to close the open mouth and further including a tether arranged to interconnect the medicine cup and the lid and configured to provide a living hinge therebetween to tether the lid to the medicine cup during movement of the lid from the opened position, a closed position mating with the medicine cup to close the opened mouth, and

wherein the middle portion of the tether includes a first concave side edge wall arranged to extend between the first and second ends and a second concave side edge wall arranged to extend between the first and second ends and lie in spaced-apart relation to the first side wall.

30. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 2429, wherein the medicine cup, tether, and lid are made of a plastics material to form a monolithic container.

31. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 2429, wherein the tether is made of a pliable plastics material having a stiffness sufficient to support the lid in a horizontally extending cantilevered position upon movement of the lid to the opened position.

32-38. (Cancelled)